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In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing  
modifications to label the blocks in FIGS. 1, 2 and 4 as  
indicated in red ink.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-32.

Please add new Claims 33-64.

33. A method for processing a video data stream in  
an electronic imaging system, said video data stream  
comprising a series of pixel values corresponding to pixel  
sites in the electronic imaging system, the method comprising  
the step of:

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